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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE: HONG QUOC PING,
FAMILY OF SIX

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1. MRS. KONG QUOC PING AND HER FIVE CHILDREN HAVE LONG BEEN CONSIDERED INELIGIBLE FOR U.S. PAROLE STATUS. THEY ARRIVED IN TAIPEI FROM LAOS ON MAY 18, 1975. MRS. KONG WAS BORN IN MACAO AND SPEAKS FLUENT CHINESE. HER HUSBAND, SOU TCHE, WAS BORN IN KWANGTUNG, CHINA, SPEAKS CHINESE AND EVEN WORKS IN A CHINESE RESTAURANT IN SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA.

2. MRS. KONG WAS RECENTLY INTERVIEWED AND AGAIN ADVISED OF HER INELIGIBILITY UNDER THE CURRENT CRITERIA. HER HUSBAND WENT TO THE UNITED STATES ON A VISITOR VISA IN 1974 AND SHE CAME TO TAIPEI IN MAY 1975; BOTH LEFT LAOS BEFORE THE CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT. SHE WAS ALSO ADVISED THAT SHE WOULD QUALIFY FOR NORMAL IMMIGRATION WHEN HER HUSBAND BECAME A LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE U.S. AND THAT IF HE CARED TO JOIN HIS FAMILY IN TAIPEI HE COULD ACQUIRE A REFUGEE TRAVEL DOCUMENT AND RETURN TO TAIWAN WITHOUT ANY DIFFICULTY SINCE HE WAS BORN IN CHINA.

3. MRS. KONG APPEARS PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF SETTLING IN TAIPEI AND IS IN NO DANGER OF REPATRIATION. EMBASSY THEREFORE STILL CONSIDERS HER INELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION
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